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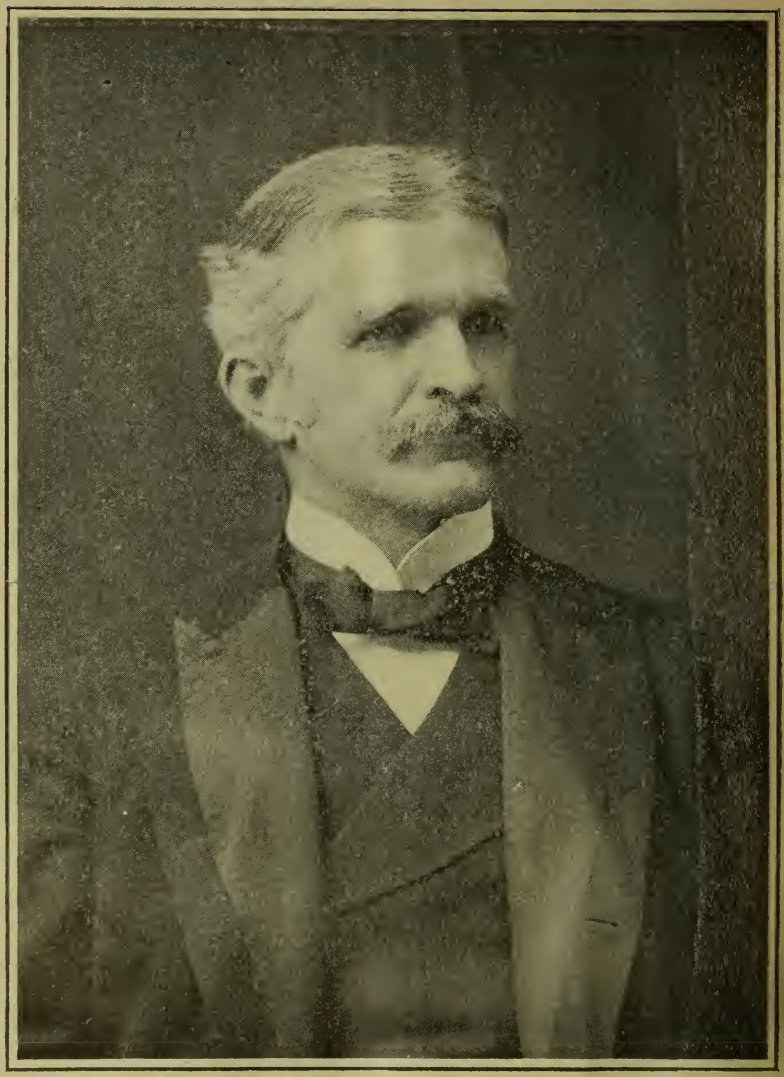

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Periodicals—J. L. Kendall, A. C. Riffe.
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PLAN OF STUDY.

MONTH	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
SEPT.	Harman	Harman	Hermeneutics	Grounds of Belief
OCT.	Meth. Review	Meth. Review	Meth. Review	Meth. Review
NOV.	Theology Vol. I.	Theology Vol. II Logic	Land of Israel Phychology	Ethics Ch Hist Vol. II
DEC.	Digest			
JAN.	Homiletics	Literature	Ch Hist Vol. I	Sociology
FEB.	Asbury's Journal		Hist Western Europe	Universal Hist Part III
MARCH	Written Serm'n	Essay. Wesley's Sermons	Sermon Hist of Meth'sm Vol. II	Essay Hist of Meth Vol. II
APRIL	American Methodism	Method'm Vol. I Architecture		
MAY	Wesley Sermons	Intro to N. Test Retribution	Super Book Polit Economy	St. Paul
JUNE	Oratory	Conf and Episc. Hist Eng People	Universal Hist Part I, II	Hist Ritu Governing Conf
JULY				Pen'ateuch
AUG.	American History	Gen. Conf. and Episcopacy	Archaeology	Analogy

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FIRST YEAR—Examiners: C. E. Helman, W. J. Harvey.
Candidates: Olney L. Kendall, Chas. F. Wheeler, John E. Garver, Eugene J. Deane, H. J. Adams, W. W. Switzer, W. C. Mitchel.

SECOND YEAR—Examiners: H. Jones, D. C. McColm.
Candidates: W. W. Deal, J. M. Johnson, A. C. Riffe.

THIRD YEAR—Examiners: G. G. Haley, H. W. Parker.
Candidates: G. P. Pemberton, F. J, Long, Carl L. Bent, Roy D. Osterhout, J. M. Hixon.

FOURTH YEAR—Examiners: J. H. Ross, E. M. Hill.
Candidates: F. T. Howell, Thos. Johns, H. H. Mower, C. A. Edwards.

Rules Governing Candidates and Examiners.

1 The examining committee shall meet with the classes at 9 a. m. on the day before the opening of the Conference session.

2 So far as practicable, the examination shall be written.

3 The work of the year shall be divided as according to the schedule herewith given.

4 At the close of each period designated in the schedule, the examiners shall prepare their lists of questions "when there are any candidates" and send them to the chairman; the chairman will forward the questions to the candidate who will send the answers to the one who prepared the questions. The examiner shall send the grades to the registrar.

5 A grade of less than seventy in the scale of one hundred shall subject the candidate to re-examination on that particular branch.

6 All candidates for admission on trial shall pass written examinations on the English branches or present certificates of grades subject to the acceptance of the Board of Examiners.

7 Each candidate shall place in the hands of his examiner every essay, sermon or syllabus at least two weeks prior to the opening of the conference session.

8 All examinations shall be taken in the presence of a member of the conference who shall certify to the fact.

9 A fee of 50 cents each shall be deposited with the Chairman by each undergradute to defray the expense of correspondence; to be sent with first request for questions.

10 All candidates shall place in the hands of the proper examiner a certificate specifically designating what books he has read, under "Books To Be Read."

Rules of Order.

I The conference shall meet at 8:30 o'clock, a. m., and adjourn at 11:45 a. m. The first thirty minutes shall be devoted to religious services.

II After the usual opening religious services the secretary shall read the minutes of the previous day which shall then be corrected or approved.

III The president shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal by the conference; but, in case of such an appeal the question shall be taken without debate.

IV Sec. 1 All the standing committees shall be nominated by the Elders and confirmed by the conference. The President shall appoint all other committees, unless the names are contained in the motion, or the conference orders otherwise. Each committee shall choose its own chairman; but the first named shall call the first meeting.

Sec. 2 The Auditing Committee shall consist of three persons; one of these members shall be the assistant treasurer; another shall be the assistant statistical secretary.

Sec. 3 It shall be the duty of this committee to audit the reports of the statistical secretary, the treasurer, and of the Presiding Elders.

V All motions and resolutions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by Secretary or President.

VI When a motion or resolution is made or seconded, or report presented and read by the secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, with the consent of the second, any time before amendment or decision.

VII The following motions may be presented when a motion is before the house and they have precedence in the order named: to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a given time, to refer or recommit, substitute, amend or to postpone indefinitely.

VIII No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, and no more than fifteen minutes at one time without leave of the conference; nor shall any member speak more than once until every one desiring to speak shall have spoken.

IX When any motion has been adopted, or rejected, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the majority to move a reconsideration.

X No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the conference without leave, unless sickness or some other lawful reason compels it.

XI No member shall be allowed to vote on a question, unless he be within the bar, at the time the question is put, unless he has been granted leave of absence by the conference.

XII Every member within the bar, at the time of the putting of a question, shall vote unless excused by the conference.

XIII No motion shall be considered unless seconded.

XIV The secretary shall have charge of all the papers of the conference, and shall not permit anyone to have any of these papers, during the interval of the conference, except by the permission of the conference.

XV It shall be the duty of the President to see that these rules are observed; but it may be the privilege of any member of the conference to call his attention to the violation of these rules.

XVI The rules of order adopted by the last General Conference shall be authority on all questions not referred to or fully treated in the above.

ANNUAL SESSION

No	Year	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1	1884	Sept. 17	Boise	C. H. Fowler	G. M Irwin
2	1885	July 30	Canon City, Oregon	J. M. Walden	G. M. Irwin
3	1886	July 29	Union, Oregon	W. L. Harris	G. M. Irwin
4	1887	Sept. 21	Baker City, Oregon	R. S. Foster	J. D. Flenner
5	1888	Sept. 27	Boise	Thos. Bowman	G. M. Irwin
6	1889	Sept. 25	La Grande, Oregon.	J. H. Vincent	H. K. Hines
7	1890	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	Thos. Bowman	H. K. Hines
8	1891	Aug. 12	Boise	J. M. Walden	H. K. Hines
9	1892	Aug. 11	Payette	D. A. Goodsell	H. K. Hines
10	1893	Aug. 9	Baker City, Cre	I. W. Joyce	W. T. Ford
11	1894	Aug. 16	Boise	W. X. Ninde	W. T. Robinson
12	1895	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	Thos. Bowman	W, T. Robinson
13	1896	Aug. 19	Blackfoot	E. Cranston	G. O. Richardson
14	1897	Aug. 19	Caldwell	C. D. Foss	G. o. Richardson
15	1898	Aug. 25	Idaho Falls	C. C. McCabe	J. R. Yost
16	1899	Aug 31	Boise	J. H. Vincent	J. R. Yost
17	1900	Aug. 30	Baker City, Oregon.	E. G. Andrews	J. D. Gillilan
18	1901	Aug. 29	Pocatello	W. F. Mallalieu	J. D. Gillilan
19	1902	Aug. 28	Caldwell	E. Cranston	J. D. Gillilan
20	1903	Aug. 27	Boise	J. W. Hamilton	J. D. Gillilan
21	1904	Aug. 24	Hailey	H. Spellmeyer	J. D. Gillilan
22	1905	Aug. 17	Baker City, Oregon.	Wm. F. McDowell.	G. G. Haley

IN MEMORIAM

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

Name	Born	Died
Samuel Hooper	1857	1896
John L. Springer	1862	1903

Sunday School Superintendents.

Boise District.

All In Idaho.

Albion	John Carson
American Falls	J. E. St. John
Blackfoot	W. A. Beakley
Boise	H. E. Neal
Boise	W. S. Bruce
Caldwell	M. I. Church
Emmett	H. E. Crutcher
Glenn's Ferry	Earnest Pearson
Hailey	Mrs. J. C. Dubois
Homedale	F. E. Tracy
Idaho Falls	D. C. Platt
Junction	Mrs. Mollie Shell
Mackay	
Meridian	Homer Dickerson
Middleton	Asa Bixby
Nampa	J. Newcomer
Pocatello	Mrs. W. H. Cleare
St. Anthony	Geo. Seeley
Salmon	W. T. Robinson
Shoshone	E. Pratt
Soldier	John Simmons
Sweet	A. H. Soward
Twin Falls	R. D. Osterhout

La Grande District.

All In Oregon Except When Otherwise Indicated.

Baker City	C. E. Porter
Cove	E. F. Roberts
Elgin	U. F. Weiss
Summerville	W. R. Chattin
Enterprise	C. H. Zurcher
Wallowa R. F. D.	D. C Cole
Flora	J. A. Edlemann
Haines	Wm. Ashwood
Huntington	E. W. Welch
John Day	Mrs. Nellie Elliott
Canyon City	E. S. Penfield
Long Creek	Mrs. Alice Green
Joseph	J. G. Houck
La Grande	E. Robinson
Island City	Mrs. C. Bidwell
Prairie City	Henry Hall Sr.
Sumpter	John W. Foote
Union	Mrs. Belle M. Wright
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Alpha, Ida.	H. H. Humphrey
Roseberry, Ida	Mrs. Nelson
Ontario	J. Yoachum
Weiser, Ida.	Lee Henderson

Disciplinary Questions.

1 Who have been received by transfer and from what conferences?
E. M. Hill, California, L. W. Chandler, W. Nebraska, M. E. Coen, St. Louis, A. C. Riffe, Missouri. (Second Year Studies) Roy D. Osterhout, Columbia River. (Third Year Studies) Chas. E. McCoard, St. Louis.

2 Who have been re-admitted?
None.

3 Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?
None.

4 Who have been received on trial?
Olney L. Kendall, Chas. F. Wheeler, John E. Garver, Eugene J. Deane, Geo. P. Pemberton.

5 Who have been continued on trial?
Harley J. Adams, William W. Switzer, William C. Mitchell, Willard W. Deal, Joseph M. Johnson, Andrew C. Riffe.

6 Who have been discontinued?
Jacob Mussel, at his own request; Louis R. Bailey.

7 Who have been admitted into full membership?
Francis J. Long, Carl L. Bent, Charles A. Edwards.

8 What Members are in studies of third year?
Francis J. Long, Carl L. Bent, Roy D. Osterhout, John M. Hixon.

9 What members are in studies of fourth year?
Thos. Johns, Frank T. Howell, Henry H. Mower, Charles A. Edwards.

10 What members have completed the conference course of study?
William J. Harvey, Joel C. Walker, Samuel Allison (not ordained) Logan W. Wheatley.

11 What others have been elected and ordained deacons?
None.

12 What others have been elected and ordained elders?
None.

13 Was the character of each preacher examined?
Yes, in open conference.

14 Who have been transferred and to what conferences?
Harvey H. Newman, Missouri.

15 Who have died?
None.

16 Who have been located at their own request?
None.

17 Who have been located?
None.

18 Who have withdrawn?
None.

19 Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?
None.

20 Who have been expelled?
None.

21 What other personal notation should be made?
None.

22 Who are the supernumerary preachers?
D. M. Shannon, J. D. Bird, W. C. Price, W. J. Barger.

23 Who are the superanuated preachers?
F. T. Howell, S. T. Hawkins, J. R. Yost, T. W. Atkinson.

24 Who are the triers of appeals?
See list.

25 What is the statistical report for this year?
See tables.

26 What is the aggregate of the Benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
$3380.

F. W. Hart ?

27 What are the claims on the conference fund?
$450.

28 What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?
F. T. Howell $325; S. T. Hawkins $150.

29 Where are the preachers stationed?
See appointments.

30 Where shall the next conference be held?
Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Report of the Conference Treasurer.

Total moneys reported from Conference	$4969 00
Reported in vouchers	1648 00
Therefore cash received from Conference	$3321 00
Rec. from Book Concern Dividend	229 00
Rec. from Chartered Fund	22 00
Rec. interest from Conf. Claimants Fund	17 00
Total moneys received	$3589 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

To the Benevolences	$2729 00
To Rev. F. T. Howell	325 00
To Rev. S. T. Hawkins	150 00
To Treas. of Conference Trustees	57 00
To Episcopal Fund	221 00
To Willamette University	91 00
To W. F. M. S.	12 00
To W. H. M. S.	4 00
Total Disbursements	$3589 00

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FIRST SESSION.

First Day, August 17, 1905.

OPENING—The Twenty-second Session of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened at Baker City, Oregon, at 9:30 o'clock Thursday, August 17th, 1905, Bishop W. F. McDowell in the chair. Dr. I. F. Roach read II Corinthians, 13, and Dr. J. D. Gillilan announced Hymn No. 2. Assisted by the Presiding Elders the Bishop administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

ROLL CALL—The Secretary of the last annual session called the roll. The following answered: G. R. Archer, G. W. Barnes, J. D. Gillilan, G. G. Haley, A. W. Hartshorn, C. E. Helman, Herbert Jones, J. L. Kendall, H. W. Parker, I. F. Roach, J. H. Ross, D. S. Smith, W. W. Van Dusen, O. A. White, W. J. Harvey, Thos. Johns, J. C. Walker, C. A. Edwards, J. M. Hixon, H. H. Mower, C. L. Bent, J. M. Johnson, F. J. Long, W. W. Deal, H. J. Adams, and Jacob Mussell.

ELECTIONS—I. F. Roach nominated J. D. Gillilan for Secretary. After 20 years of service as a Conference Secretary, because of the arduous duties of the Presiding Eldership, Brother Gillilan declined to again accept the nomination, and instead, nominated G. G. Haley, who was elected. He appointed as his assistants W. J. Harvey and C. A. Edwards. W. W. Van Dusen nominated O. A. White as Statistical Secretary; re-elected, he chose G. W. Barnes, J. H. Ross, J. C. Walker, Herbert Jones, and D. Osterhout, assistants. J. D. Gillilan nominated C. E. Helman treasurer. He was re-elected and selected H. W. Parker, J. M. Johnson, assistants. On motion of E. M. Hill, W. W. Deal was elected postmaster.

CONFERENCE BAR—On motion of W. W. Van Dusen, the bar of the Conference was fixed at the fourth pew from the front.

RULES ADOPTED—On motion of J. D. Gillilan, the rules of the last session were adopted.

INTRODUCTIONS—Revs. L. W. Chandler, C. F. Wheeler, J. E. Garver, M. E. Coen, D. Osterhout, ——Everett and J. L. Deane were then introduced.

STANDING COMMITTEES—The Secretary read the list of Standing Committees. After striking out the Committee on Lewis and Clark Exposition and, in the Educational Commission, substituting the name of E. M. Hill for that of F. A. Lawson, the list was adopted. (See list).

PAPERS REFERRED—Various communications were referred to proper committees.

QUESTION THIRTEEN—Question 13 was taken up. The character of W. W. Van Dusen, Presiding Elder Boise District, was passed and he read his report. The character of the following effective Elders of the Boise District were passed and they reported their work: O. A. White, I. F. Roach, A. W. Hartshorn, G. W. Barnes, G. G. Haley, J. H. Ross, H. H. Mower, Herbert Jones, D. C. McColm, H. W. Parker, M. E. Coen, J. L. Kendall, and C. E. Helman.

The character of J. D. Gillilan, Presiding Elder of the La Grande District, was passed and he read his report. The characters of the following effective elders in the La Grande District were passed and they reported their work: F. A. Lawson, E. M. Hill, D. S. Smith, G. R. Archer, and L. W. Chandler.

COMMUNICATION READ—A communication from Bishop Spellmeyer was read by the chairman.

DISCIPLINARY—Question 22, "Who are the Supernumerary preachers?" was taken up. On motion of the Presiding Elders, D. M. Shannon and J. D. Bird were continued in the Supernumerary relation.

ADDRESS—H. W. Waltz, representing the Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference. He especially referred to the new hymnal. Led by the Bishop, all joined in singing Hymn No. 196 of the new Hymnal.

TELEGRAM—A telegram from Dr. A. B. Leonard, stating that he would be present Friday evening at the Missionary Anniversary Service, was read.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—Committees were called and announcements made. After singing the Doxology, Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND SESSION.

Second Day, August 18, 1905.

OPENING—At 8:30 a. m., the Bishop opened the session with a Devotional service.

MINUTES READ—The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

ROLL CALL—The names of absentees at roll call yesterday were called and D. C. McColm responded.

STATISTICAL REPORTS CALLED FOR—The Statistical Secretary called for delinquent statistical reports.

INTRODUCTIONS—Dr. A. B. Leonard, Secretary of the Missionary Society, and Dr. D. L. Rader, editor Pacific Christian Advocate, were introduced and the former addressed the Conference.

METHODIST REVIEW—Carl L. Bent was appointed to solicit subscriptions to the Methodist Review.

REPORTERS APPOINTED—J. D. Gillilan was appointed reporter for the Pacific Christian Advocate and the Secretary for the local papers.

QUESTION TEN—"What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?" was taken up. Samuel Allison was called, his character passed and he was continued in studies of the Fourth year. Thos. Johns reported his work, his character was passed and he was continued in Fourth year studies. W. J. Harvey reported his work, his character was passed, he was admitted into full relation, and elected to elder's orders. Joel C. Walker's character was passed, he reported his work and was elected to elder's orders. Logan W. Wheatley was called, his character passed and the registrar reported his completion of the Conference Course. He had been previously ordained under the Missionary Rule. The character of Henry H. Mower was passed; he reported his work and he was continued in studies of the Fourth year. John Hixson's character was passed, he reported his work and was continued in studies of the Fourth year.

REPORT FILED—The report of the proceedings of the La Grande District Conference were filed at this time.

ADDRESS—Dr. D. L. Rader addressed the Conference in the interest of the Pacific Christian Advocate.

QUESTION FIVE—"Who have been continued on trial?" was taken up. The character of Jacob Mussell was passed, he reported his work and, at his own request, he was discontinued. Harley J. Adams' character was passed, he reported his work and was continued on trial in studies of the First year. Wm. W. Switzer's character was passed and he was continued in studies of the First year. He was left without appointment to attend school. Wm. C. Mitchell's character was passed, his Presiding Elder reported his work, and he was continued in studies of the First year. Louis R. Bailey was, on motion of J. D. Gillilan, discontinued.

INTRODUCTIONS—Jonas W. Brown of Boise, Rev. Dr. Bell of the local First Presbyterian Church, and Dr. E. M. Randall, General Secretary of the Epworth League, were introduced. Dr. Randall addressed the Conference in the interest of the Epworth League.

F. A. LAWSON—Motion prevailed that Rev. F. A. Lawson be left without appointment to attend school.

INTRODUCTIONS—Rev. Mr. Ethel of the Iowa Conference and Rev. A. C. Riffe of Middleton, Idaho, were introduced.

MINUTES PUBLISHED—It was moved by J. D. Gillilan that we have a published record of the minutes and that the Secretary be the publisher. Also that 400 copies be published. Carried.

CALL FOR MINUTE FUND—The Secretary called the roll for the minute fund and received in cash and subscriptions $82.

COMMITTEE DISCHARGED—Motion prevailed that Committee on Equalizing Traveling Expenses be discharged.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE—On motion of I. F. Roach a Committee on Missions was appointed as follows: I. F. Roach, L. W. Chandler and F. J. Long.

ADJOURNMENT—Announcements were made, committees were called and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. A. B. Leonard.

THIRD SESSION.

Third Day, August 19, 1905.

At 8:30 a. m., Bishop McDowell took the chair and conducted the devotional services.

MINUTES READ—The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

BAILEY'S CREDENTIALS—The credentials of Louis R. Bailey were filed with the Secretary.

QUESTION NO. 30—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up. Nampa, Idaho Falls, Emmett and Shoshone were nominated. Idaho Falls was unanimously chosen.

QUESTION NO. 4—"Who have been received on trial?" Eugene J. Deane, Olney L. Kendall, Chas. F. Wheeler and John E. Garver were called, their characters passed, they reported their work and were admitted on trial, in studies of the First year. George P. Pemberton was called, his character passed and he was admitted on trial in studies of the Third year.

ALLISON'S NAME RECALLED—A telegram having been received in the case of Samuel Allison, stating that his essay had

been forwarded to his examiner, thus completing the Course of Study, he was elected to Elder's Orders.

QUESTION 22 WAS AGAIN CALLED—W. T. Atkinson, on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, was granted a Superannuated Relation. W. C. Price and W. J. Barger were continued in the Supernumerary Relation.

INTRODUCTION—Dr. J. C. Graham of the Western Methodist Book Concern, Pres. J. E. Williams of Puget Sound University, and J. M. Dressler of the North Nebraska Conference, were introduced. Dr. Graham addressed the Conference in the interest of the San Francisco Book Depository. Dr. Rader, the Bishop and W. J. Waltz also spoke, briefly.

DRAFTS—The Drafts on the Chartered Fund for $22 and Book Concern Dividend for $229, were received and ordered made payable to Conference Stewards.

APPOINTMENTS—The Bishop then made the following appointments. (See Page 47).

SUPPLIES REPORTED—Olney Kendall, J. L. Baker, A. Soward, E. J. Deane, H. Martin, H. E. Carter, C. F. Wheeler and John Garver, reported their work as supplies.

MOTION—The motion prevailed to have a business session at 1:30 this afternoon.

QUESTION NO. 7—"Who have been admitted to full membership?" F. J. Long and Carl L. Bent's characters were passed, they reported their work, were admitted to full membership and advanced to Third year class. W. W. Deal and J. M. Johnson were called, their characters passed and were continued in studies of the Second year. C. A. Edwards made his report, his character was passed and, having completed the Third year studies, was advanced to the Fourth year class.

ADDRESS—The Bishop here addressed the class for Admission Into Full Membership. Committees were called and announcements made.

ADJOURNMENT—The session adjourned after singing the Doxology, the Bishop pronouncing the benediction.

FOURTH SESSION.

Third Day, August 19, 1905.

At 1:30 p. m., the Bishop took the chair, Hymn No. 16 was sung and Dr. Willis of San Francisco led in prayer.

READING OF MINUTES POSTPONED—The reading of the minutes was postponed to a later session.

REPORTS—Reports were called for and the following were read and adopted: (See reports).

Aggressive Evangelism.
Benevolences.
Missions.
Conference Stewards.
Periodicals.
Epworth League.
Church Extension.
Education.
Temperance.
Auditing.

INTRODUCTIONS—Rev. E. R. Willis, Superintendent of the National Training School for Deaconesses, and Dr. J. H. Coleman, President of Willamette University, were introduced and Dr. Willis addressed the Conference.

ELECTION—Dr. W. W. Van Dusen was elected Trustee of the Anti-Saloon League of Idaho.

TREASURER'S REPORT—The Treasurer's report was read and adopted. (See report).

REPORTS CONTINUED—The Committees on State of the Church, Episcopal Fund, Woman's Work, and Bible Society read their reports which were adopted.

RESOLUTION—J. H. Ross here introduced a supplementary report to report of committee on State of the Church, relative to Mormonism. It was adopted and is as follows:

"Recognizing the zeal evidenced by the Mormon hierarchy in disseminating its pernicious doctrines among the people within the bounds of our conference, therefore be it

"Resolved, first, That our pastors be urged to acquaint themselves with the fallacies of their teaching and warn our people against them.

"Resolved, second, That we petition the United States' senators from the states of Oregon and Idaho to vote for the unseating of Reed Smoot as a United States senator.

"Third. Furthermore, be it resolved that we petition for the submission to the people of an anti-polygamy amendment to the constitution of the United States for their adoption."

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE—Rev. I. F. Roach moved, and it was seconded, that the Presiding Elders be made a Committee on organization of a Conference Missionary Society. It carried unanimously.

STATISTICAL REPORT—The report of the Statistical Secretary was read and adopted.

EVENING SESSION—The motion prevailed that we have a short session at 7:45 this evening.

ADJOURNMENT—The session adjourned with the Doxology and the benediction by Dr. Willis.

FIFTH SESSION.

Third Day, August 19, 1905.

OPENING—Meeting was opened by singing No. 119. Bishop McDowell led in prayer.

MINUTES—The minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved.

APPOINTMENTS—The following appointments were made: Additional members of Board of Examiners: D. C. McColm, W. J. Harvey.

Conference Missionary Society: President, Geo. W. Barnes; Secretary, E. M. Hill; J. H. Ross.

Committee on Aggressive Evangelism: W. W. Van Dusen, Geo. W. Barnes, A. W. Hartshorn, J. D. Gillilan, H. H. Mower, J. C. Walker.

Trustees of Willamette University, J. D. Gillilan, Geo. L. Cleaver, Ralph W. Oakes, G. G. Haley.

TRANSFER—The transfer of O. W. Osterhout from Columbia River Conference, continued in studies of the Third year, was announced. Also A. C. Riffe, from Missouri Conference, in studies of the Second year, conditioned in one study.

MISSIONARY DISTRIBUTION—The Missionary apportionments were read and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS—The Complimentary resolutions were read and adopted.

TRUSTEES—The following Conference Trustees were appointed: E. M. Hill, to unexpired term of F. A. Lawson, and I. F. Roach for three years.

TRANSFER—The transfer of Chas. E. McCoard from the St. Louis Conference was announced.

ADJOURNMENT—The motion prevailed that we adjourn sine die, after reading of the appointments tomorrow evening.

The following evening, after the Bishop read the appointments, and pronounced the benediction, the Conference stood adjourned.

William F. McDowell

President.

G. G. Haley

Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This certifies that on the 20th day of August, 1905, at Baker City, Oregon, assisted by Elders, I ordained as Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church, William J. Harvey and Joel C. Walker.

WILLIAM F. M'DOWELL,
Bishop.

First M. E. Church, Baker City, and Pastor—Our Host.

W. W. Van Dusen, Presiding Elder,
Boise District.

REPORTS.

PRESIDING ELDER'S REPORT OF THE BOISE DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

In territory the Boise District is not quite so large as in former years, as at present it includes but about 65,000 square miles. So far as one can observe in considering the amount of work, it is as large as ever, for as heretofore, there is all one man can do. The three important charges cut off from it a year ago are hardly missed, and to take their places other new ones have come into being.

SUPPLIES AND CHANGES DURING THE YEAR.

Owing to the difficulty of obtaining good men to supply the weaker and more difficult circuits, four or five places have been unsupplied until the last third of the year. Since May, Jordan Valley, Dubois, Idaho Falls Circuit, and Junction, have been supplied by four students from Evanston, who have done most efficient work and whose coming to us even for so brief a time, has in several ways fully justified the step taken, and among other desirable results there has been developed an interest in the students of that institution in the pioneer work of this region.

Two other charges were left unsupplied a year ago, viz., Middleton and Salmon. About February 1st, the Rev. A. C. Riffe was secured for Middleton and was transferred from the Missouri Conference. After several pastors had agreed to take Salmon, finally, about March 1st, the Rev. M. E. Coen was transferred to that distant and important field.

After six months of successful service on the Emmett work, the pastor, A. W. Hartshorn, responded to what he and others believed to be a definite call of God to become an evangelist in the conference, and he was released from his charge, and the place was at once filled by the Rev. E. J. Deane, a local preacher, and for some years pastor in the New England Conference. Brother Deane now knocks at our door for admission on trial, and judging from the character of the work done in Emmett, his knock will be immediately heeded.

About March 1st, the pastor at Soldier being pressed by business cares, visited his home, where the major part of his family resided, and found it desirable to remain for the balance of the

year, thus leaving Soldier unsupplied, in which condition it has since remained.

NEW WORK.

Two new works have sprung into being during the year. At Homedale on the Snake river, fourteen miles southwest from Caldwell, a local preacher, F. E. Tracy, gathered the people together, and by the aid of the presiding elder, organized a class of twenty-three members, over which he is the pastor. This will doubtless be the center of a prosperous work in the near future.

Twin Falls is the name to conjure by in Southern Idaho. For two years we had foreseen a little of its coming greatness, and it had been associated with Shoshone in pastoral work before people began to live there, but some months ago its people began to ask for a pastor who should be all their own, and the Rev. R. D. Osterhout was brought down from Northern Idaho and appointed pastor at Twin Falls, a town of 1500 people, where we now have desirable real estate sufficiently large for church and parsonage on which the pastor has built a small home which is to be a part of the parsonage later on. We have a membership of upwards of fifty at this place, and the outlook for rapid growth is very flattering.

CHURCH BUILDING.

We are in an era of church building. Sixteen new houses of worship have been erected in the Boise District during the past five years, and nine of these stand to the credit of the year now closing. The location and cost of these nine is as follows: Huntington, $1,800; Weiser, $3,800; Payette, cost so far as the work has gone, about $2,000; Cambridge, cost so far as work has gone, about $800; Roseberry and Thunder in Long Valley, cost of each, $800; Sweet, $1,300. The last three are in the same county and were all dedicated in one day, July 30th, and they are the only Methodist churches in Boise county. Shoshone, dedicated last Sunday, about $3,000. Vernon, on the St. Anthony work, about $1300. Not all of these churches are dedicated as yet, but all are occupied. The Board of Church Extension aided in this splendid work in each case, save one, by donations. We have not asked for a loan from the board during the years of my association with this work, but we have paid off several loans of long standing, and we hope to see every obligation of our people fully met as early as possible. The building of these churches has meant much in sacrifice and labor to our pastors and people. They would not have been built had not the pastors led out in the work, and in

this respect tales of heroic effort and sacrifice could be related concerning pastors and their wives.

SPIRITUAL WORK.

This has been a year of fair spiritual development. Revivals of varying degrees of success have been held in probably half the pastorates. In this work as in all others, the pastors have been alert and active and where there have been failures the cause for the same is hard to trace. It is no doubt due largely to the general spirit of wordliness, fostered by the commercial craze, the race to get rich in short time. This spirit in connection with other manifest evils present mighty opposition to the work of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

Our young people are in better condition than formerly. Epworth Leagues, generally speaking, are a greater force for good than ever. There is less noise made about them, but their work is more in harmony with the church, has more missionary interest in it, more loyalty, more love to God and humanity, than ever before. A very excellent and largely attended Epworth League Convention was held in Pocatello in the early summer for our East side leagues.

Our Sunday Schools are larger and more rational than ever in the past. They are nearly all organized into missionary societies and herein lies the secret in great measure of the splendid and constant increase in our missionary offerings of the past few years. Children and young people are becoming better trained in the missionary ideas than ever before, though the work is not yet very near a state of perfection. Much, very much, still remains to be done by Sunday School superintendents, workers and pastors.

BENEVOLENT OFFERINGS.

Our pastors are not unmindful of their duty and privilege in our connectional work. Many of them are very faithful and very efficient, while some are not so fully interested or active as leaders of the people should be. As a whole, as good work has been done as will be found in any part of the great church, but we are not in a position to boast of large things. A few charges will report upwards of two dollars per member for missions, with other benevolent causes as fully honored in proportion to importance. Other charges are not doing half so well. A study in comparative statistics within our own bounds is very suggestive and may be made very profitable. How some pastors accomplish such splendid results where others fail is an interesting question.

WOMEN'S WORK.

Woman's work is developing in our churches. Ladies' Aid Societies are becoming more a force not only in raising money, but in promoting a healthful condition in church and home. Since the president of this body has a place in the quarterly conference the organization recognizes its place and importance as a helpful factor in church and religious life. There are some exceptions to this, for there are some women as well as some men, who are hard to keep in line in good works, and occasionally there is a woman who will not work if she cannot boss the job. Then there is trouble, but it is not the fault of the institution but rather of a depraved and selfish human nature. Our women as a rule are wonderfully helpful to the pastor and the cause in more ways than we have time or space to enumerate, and one of the present agencies for a better Christian life and a better supported church is the Ladies' Aid Society.

SPECIAL MENTION.

I am tempted to make special mention of some pastors, and pastors' wives, and others, who are justly entitled to much praise as they already have great credit, for deeds of devotion and heroic quality, but possibly such mention will not work for the highest good, therefore, I desist. I will say, however, that the heroic age has not yet passed, and this district has its full share of heroes and heroines.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW WORK.

Already mention has been made of new work, recently established. There are calls now being made for service and the ministry from several parts of the district. Hundreds of thousands of acres of virgin soil are rapidly coming under the magic touch of irrigation and thousands of settlers are now on these lands who were not there a year ago, and other thousands are soon to come or are now on their way, and these must be supplied with the gospel, and the Methodist Episcopal Church is not going to take second place in meeting this demand. We can surely serve the oncoming thousands as well (we had almost said better) as the other churches, and a large proportion of these people are looking to us to shepherd the flock of God. We need men for this work who can live much of the time on the road, or in the cabin, and who will be content to do this work for, from four hundred to six hundred dollars per year as support. A half dozen such men, men of grit, grace, and religion, with lots of sense and adaptability, can at once find work among us, and men of this stamp we

must have or we shall in a measure fail in accomplishing our mission.

SHADOWS.

This year has been one of much joy and brightness. Victories are the rule with us. But sometimes victories are achieved only by going into the valleys. On this earth, darkness has its use, and sorrow and suffering, with pain and sickness, have their ministry and mission. Ofttimes it is in the school of affliction that we learn our most valued and most needed lessons. Our holiest and noblest visions are often caught from the bedside of quiet and tranquil suffering. Our good Brother and Sister Riffe only a few weeks after coming among us, bade good-bye to two of their four children in one day last March, and the precious forms were laid to rest in one grave. Human and brotherly sympathy were quickened by this call from God for his little ones, and our brother and his wife speedily found themselves not in a land of strangers but of friends, for the Friend who sticketh closer than a brother had been there before them, and had left his spirit and his love.

A few days later, after many months of patient and quiet waiting, the choice and purified spirit of the wife of the presiding elder took its flight, but left a rich legacy of precious memories with which to enrich the world of those who knew her best. Bishop Spellmeyer a year ago, said to the writer, "Do not neglect your wife. Be with her when she needs you. In her unselfishness she will not keep you from the work. The work will not suffer, for God mysteriously overrules for good." The good bishop knew. We all know, and some of us know better than we did.

What a splendid lot of brothers we have on the district. Yes, "brothers" is the right word. This word means more in this brotherhood of the Methodist ministry than in any other organization we know anything about. Thank God for the brotherhood! You have stood by me like true men that you are. My heart is yours. Your Brother,

W. W. VAN DUSEN.

LA GRANDE DISTRICT.

Mr. President and Brethren:

The La Grande District comprises all the counties of Oregon east of the Blue Mountains except Malheur, and all the charges in those counties except Huntington. It was created by Bishop Spellmeyer in 1904 by virtue of action of the General Conference of that year. When traveled, there are found 125 miles of thankfully received railway; but it requires more than 500 miles of

stage-coaching to visit the preaching points. When received from the Hailey Conference there were but eleven appointments and the presiding elder was in charge of one of these. His first round erected a new self-supporting appointment, Prairie City, and still another is ready for a pastor, a scope of country embracing the Promised Land and the Garden of Eden; Paradise has a pastor.

BAKER CITY.

Baker City is the largest town on the district. Floyd A. Lawson was the appointee, but in October was compelled by acute throat difficulty to relinquish it. He was followed by F. W. Hart of the North Minnesota Conference who, in turn, was driven to a peremptory change because of his wife's illness. Bishop Hamilton came to our relief and gave us Everett M. Hill, the present pastor, in exchange.

JOHN DAY.

From Baker City the Sumpter Valley railway reaches through the great pineries and by the rich mines of the Sumpter and Greenhorn districts toward the fertile John Day river valley. George R. Archer was appointed pastor of this charge, large as the state of Connecticut. At the first quarterly conference he seconded the movement of the people at Prairie City for a segregation of that point, and the new charge was constituted. Mr. Archer then took up Long Creek, a neglected but important point, and this faithful descendant of Francis Asbury has permitted no grass to grow under his apostolic feet, being rewarded in witnessing a fervid revival at this point.

PRAIRIE CITY.

The severed member above mentioned sprang at once into action as a self-sustaining charge. By Thanksgiving Day I was able to obtain John E. Garver as pastor, a young and successful Indiana attorney who heard the voice of God calling him to the ministry; he comes up for admission to our ranks.

SUMPTER

Is a variable quantity, as are all small mining communities. Harvey H. Newmn was the appointee of the last conference; he was transferred in April to the Missouri Conference and was succeeded immediately by Paul J. Everett of Oklahoma. Under him the church, which was deemed dead, shows unmistakable signs of life and activity, a revival of no mean proportions now just closed.

HAINES

Is on the main line of the O. R. & N. Railway, first town north-

J D. Gillilan, Presiding Elder,
LaGrande District

west of Baker City. It is a large circuit of peculiar character; the world and the lodge have a strong grip on the whole community and Zion languishes. The people are well-to-do, but the riches are kept from God. Many of our own people are lethargic. Henry E. Carter, a local preacher, has done hard, self-sacrificing work. The charge has two good churches and a parsonage.

UNION

Is bounded by orchards, wheatfields and heaven. Joel C. Walker, the pastor, has been most critically handicapped, having to corral his people in rented quarters, a theater, the old court house, and at last the Campbellite church. Headed off, but not stopped, he and his courageous people gave themselves to the task of building a home. It is a fine, brick structure of modern character and will soon be ready for dedication; the cost approximates $8,500. Cove is an important adjunct to this place and is royally loyal to the church. They have paid off every cent of debt, and should for the sake of themselves and the pastor at Union have a separate pastor.

LA GRANDE

Is the head of the district. The presiding elder is acting pastor perforce. Our church is in a strategic position here and has a growing membership. Island City is included in the charge. Because of the doublework of the pastor, it has not had the attention it should have received. In February, Evangelist Hartshorn proved his ability in the help afforded in some valuable special meetings. The charge has taken advanced steps in several essential regards and expects greater things for the coming year.

ELGIN

Lies at the terminus of the branch railway at the very door of the beautiful Wallowa Valley which, with its rugged mountain sentinels is styled the Switzerland of America. Elgin is a sawmill town and shipping point for the interior, and may be transient. Our church property is good and well located. Dexter S. Smith is our able representative and with an unusually efficient wife, has done next thing to working among a heterogeneous population. Brother Hartshorn helped here in a strong revival. He has appointments at Summerville and at Imbler as well as some schoolhouses.

WALLOWA COUNTY AND VALLEY.

Contains the charges of Wallowa, Flora, Enterprise, Joseph and a new one yet unnamed. Fertile in well watered wheat fields and wooded hills, it is now an object of contention among two or more railway corporations. Its points are all reached by stage, either

from Oregon or Washington. Wallowa town is thirty miles out from Elgin and has for a pastor the restless J. M. Johnson, who developed two new points twenty-five miles north of the town this year, Promise and Middlepoint, and has built a church at the latter place with $600. It was dedicated free of debt August 1st.

These will be cut off and merged into a new circuit and the pastor at Wallowa next year will develop Smith Mountain.

ENTERPRISE CIRCUIT

Lies next up the valley and southeast along the Wallowa river. It has two preaching points, Enterprise and Lostine. L. W. Chandler, late of West Nebraska, is the painstaking pastor, and went to the work January 3rd. If not quite a virgin soil, he finds it has virgin needs. We have a church and a parsonage at Enterprise and have access to the Presbyterian building at Lostine. Here as at Wallowa, we and the Presbyterians, divide time and buildings to the detriment of both denominations.

Joseph, fifty-eight miles from the railway, on the border of the gem-like Wallowa lake, is the last of our towns up the valley. It has two outside preaching points. Here we have just corrected the half-time church system above mentioned. Charles F. Wheeler, the pastor, came from North Dakota in November and will ask for admission at this session.

FLORA

Lies forty miles northeast of Wallowa and seventy miles from the railway. Here is an unsurpssed country; miles and miles of untouched timber intervening between this and other civilization. Henry Martin, a local preacher, does yeoman-like work preaching in Paradise, Grouse, and some schoolhouses besides the regular work at Flora. This great and rapidly developing country must be divided; adjacent settlements are so crying for help we must answer their cry.

A most successful district conference was held at La Grande in May; the next will be held in Joseph in May or June, 1906.

An Epworth League convention, held at Baker City, gave us a District League, whose next convening will be at Elgin. Faithful, effective Sunday School work is being done almost everywhere, but it is only the few who seem to recognize the place and the value of the Epworth League.

The class meeting is not obsolute.

I take great pleasure at this time publicly to thank all the brother pastors who so uncomplainingly have assisted in supplying the La Grande pulpit during my enforced absence, as well as to commend the patience of pastors and people who have accepted

so many week-day services, though most of them have had fully as much Sunday service from the presiding elder as in former years when connected with larger districts.

I have not knowingly spared myself, but tried to see every point, however remote, on every circuit where our preachers go.

Above all, I am personally grateful to God for health and strength, not having had to miss an appointment on account of illness and being privileged to be present at every point at least four times during the year.

I have had a good time. May the Lord give us a better next year. J. D. GILLILAN.

AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM.

We are devoutly thankful to God for the souls that have been saved during the past year in our own Conference and throughout Methodism, but we believe that God has greater victories for us if we will but seize the opportunities that lie all about us.

We are convinced that the machinery of our church, when manned by Spirit-filled men, is splendidly fitted to bring men into the Kingdom of God; that the key to success in this line in the circuit and station is the pastor and in the District is the Presiding Elder. We believe that it is not sufficient that evangelistic campaigns be held in charges here and there, but that there ought to be a united District Campaign every year, organized and pushed to victory.

We therefore recommend that a committee of three be appointed at this Conference for each District and the Presiding Elder be chairman of this committee.

We also recommend that the program of our next annual Conference be so adjusted that a series of evangelistic services be held at that time.

A. W. HARTSHORN,
H. H. MOWER,
E. M. HILL.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined the accounts of the Presiding Elders, the Treasurer, Statistical Secretary, and find the same to be correct.

G. W. BARNES,
J. M. JOHNSON,
THOS. JOHNS.

BENEVOLENCES.

Benevolences are the spiritual thermometer of the church, a representation of its activities, some test of its intelligence; a barometer of the pastor's zeal, the pastor's opportunity to train and instruct in paying. Important, for on them depends the forward movement of the church. Give them the right of way. Use the free literature furnished by the church. Purchase and distribute literature on missions, systematize the taking; use the special days. Let each member take opportunity to contribute.

L. W. CHANDLER,
G. W. BARNES,
EUGENE J. DEANE.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We, your Committee on Church Extension, gratefully acknowledge the generosity of the Board in aiding in the erection of houses of worship in this conference.

We find, upon investigation, that seven of the churches erected or completed in this conference this year have received in donations the sum of $1800. Therefore we urge that a greater effort be put forth the coming year to show our appreciation of these donations by increasing the collections for this cause.

We deprecate the fact, however, that some of the churches in this conference are indebted to the Board for money loaned to them, long since due, amounting to $1587 in principal and $485.52 interest, making a total of $2,072.52. We now ask that a special effort be put forth this ensuing year to have all of these debts paid, and thus redeem the good name of the Idaho Conference with the Board of Church Extension.

Most respectfully submitted,

H. W. PARKER,
W. W. DEAL,
G. R. ARCHER.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Knowing the mighty power of the Word of God to bring men to repentance, and find as we do that many of the families of this part of the country are without the Bible in their homes, we would urge that the ministers of this Conference try to supply these families with a copy of the Bible in some one of the various ways.

Be It Resolved, That we properly present the matter of the American Bible Society to our people at least once during the

conference year, thus urging upon our people the necessity of giving the support in a financial way to this worthy society.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we are delighted with this beautiful city, and the kind reception given by the citizens, and for the kindness of Pastor E. M. Hill for the entertainment and comfort of the Conference.

Resolved, That we extend our hearty thanks to our beloved Bishop McDowell for his wise and brotherly counsel and his deep interest in every member of this annual Conference.

Resolved, That we acknowledge the courtesies of the O. S. L. Railroad and O. R. & N.

Resolved, That we appreciate the visits of our Secretaries, and Brothers, Dr. Leonard, Randall, Jennings, Waltz, Coleman, Williams and Willis, and have enjoyed their addresses from time to time throughout the conference session.

Resolved, That we appreciate the kindness of the Baker City papers for their daily reports of the conference proceedings and other interests of the body.

Resolved, That we appreciate the sweet music furnished for us by the Bridges Quartette, and hereby tender our sincere thanks for it.

C. A. EDWARDS,
G. G. HALEY.

EDUCATION.

We most heartily commend the excellent work for higher Christian education, which is being accomplished through our Board of Education. We especially endorse the emphasis laid on educational excellence and genuine spirituality as the true ideal for our schools. We especially urge that Children's Day be observed and a collection taken in every charge according to the Discipline.

We commend the officers of the Board for their energy in collecting loans, and urge all beneficiaries within our own conference to make as prompt payment as possible. We commend The Christian Student to all our people.

We call upon our preachers to redouble their activity in a united effort to send the young people of our Church to our own institutions of learning. We deeply regret that we have nothing of the kind to offer our young people, within the bounds of this Inland Empire. One of our greatest needs is a Conference School

C. E. Helman, Conference Treasurer

of Academic grade. Many of our young people who would gladly patronize a Conference Academy, while in attendance upon other schools, have been lost to Methodism . We recommend the Willamette University to all our young people who contemplate taking a College course. We hereby extend a cordial invitation to Dr. Coleman to visit our charges, and present the interests of his school, and pledge him our hearty support.

G. G. HALEY, Chairman.
G. W. BARNES.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

RECEIPTS.

Collections	$264.00
Chartered Fund	22.00
Book Concern Dividend	229.00
Interest on Permanent Fund	17.40
Total	$532.40

DISBURSEMENTS.

S. T. Hawkins	$150.00
F. T. Howell	325.00
Permanent Fund	57.40
Total	$532.40

Aside from this we find $217.15 already on hand as a permanent fund, the interest of which goes to the superannuates.

We recommend that each pastor make special effort, not only to meet the apportionment to this claim, but to greatly increase the permanent fund.

A. W. HARTSHORN, Chairman.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Feeling the need of a deeper spiritual life among the young people of our church; realizing the great responsibility resting on us for the proper training of the young people of our cities, towns and valleys; Be it Resolved, That we, the members of the Idaho Annual Conference do strive more earnestly to promote a deeper spiritual life among our leagues, endeavoring to help them to overcome the diverse agencies of evil working against their moral and spiritual welfare by organizing among them classes for the specific study of the Scriptures, the Morning Watch Christian Stewardship and the Mission Studies. We are very

grateful to the Central Office for its very efficient help in all the spheres of our Young People's work. We are doubly grateful to Dr. Randall for his helpfulness to us at this Conference Session. We would urge a wider circulation of the Epworth Herald among our members. We further urge a more zealous spirit of helpfulness to the meetings and conventions of the League by our Pastors.

E. M. HILL,
C. L. BENT.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Resolved, That we cheerfully accept the apportionment of $280 to our conference for the ensuing year; that each pastoral charge pay a sum equal to one and one quarter per cent of total support of Pastor and Presiding Elder; that such sums be paid quarterly. M. E. COEN, Secretary.

MISSIONS.

We desire to make record of our feeling of gratitude to Dr. A. B. Leonard, Secretary of the Missionary Society, for his presence and inspiring addresses during this session of our conference.

We greatly rejoice in the increasing interest in missionary work throughout Methodism and which is in evidence in the Idaho Conference.

We recommend that our conference be organized into a Missionary Society and officers elected at this session of our conference.

We recommend that our prayer meeting services be devoted to the subject of missions several times during the year.

We urge our preachers to secure the organization of our Sunday Schools into Missionary Societies.

We pledge ourselves to greater interest in the circulation of missionary literature, World Wide Missions particularly.

I. F. ROACH, Chairman.

PERIODICALS.

We desire to express our appreciation of the presence and addresses of Dr. Rader, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, and Brothers Graham and Waltz of the Western Methodist Book Concern.

We not with satisfaction the advancement made by the Pacific Christian Advocate, both in its efficiency and circulation.

We are pleased to note the splendid work of the Publishing Agents of our Western Methodist Book Concern in publishing and pushing the sale of books of such increasingly high grade. We note with satisfaction the increase increasingly high grade. We note with satisfaction the increase of business done by the San Francisco Depository and appreciate the visits and work of E. R. Graham, one of the publishing agents, and Mr. H. W. Waltz of the San Francisco Depository, and we pledge our cordial co-operation in pushing the sale of our books and periodicals.

Our new Methodist Hymnal deserves special mention. Never, in our judgment, has a book of its real worth been published so cheaply. We heartily commend it for the use of all our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. KENDALL,

Committee.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

It is with much pleasure that we, your committee, note the steady advance made during the last year in all departments of our church work. Spiritually and materially our conference has made a most creditable record.

We would commend our people for their loyalty to the interests of our church and the brethren for their labors and heroism, and further urge that they continue in their opposition to the powers that destroy; also to live and preach the whole Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

J. H. ROSS,

O. A. WHITE.

TEMPERANCE.

We, the Idaho Conference, recognize the fact that the church has no more important work than the rescuing of the ones who have acquired the appetite for strong drink, the creating of a sentiment in favor of temperance and a prejudice against the saloon, and in securing proper legislation and law enforcement against this traffic. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, as a conference, comply with Article Six of the Constitution found in paragraph 434 of the Discipline.

And that we do heartily endorse the work of the Anti-Saloon League of both Oregon and Idaho, and that we pledge ourselves to co-operate with them in their efforts to secure proper temper-

ance legislation, and the enforcement of our present temperance laws.

We also recommend that the desired number be elected or appointed, to represent our conference on the board of trustees of these organizations.

C. E. HELMAN,
C. A. EDWARDS.

WOMAN'S WORK.

We recognize the great importance of woman's work in Methodism, and it is with gratifying pleasure that we note the progress and success of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, the work of the Deaconesses, and of the Ladies' Aid Societies. The women in charge of these different organizations have wrought splendidly and deserve our highest praise. In appreciation of the earnest endeavor of these Christian women; be it

Resolved. That we give them our loving sympathy, our fervent prayers, and our most ardent co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. WHITE,
W. J. HARVEY.

MEMOIRS.

Carrie R. Hedges was born in Sag Harbor, Long Island, April 3, 1858, and died in Boise, Idaho, March 22, 1905, having lived in this world 46 years, 11 months and 19 days.

Her early life was spent at the place of her birth, where she, at the age of about twelve, was converted and became an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which she lived until her death.

In Middletown, Conn., where she for two years was a valuable teacher in a mission school superintended by our beloved Bishop Burt, she was married to Wilmot W. Van Dusen into a blessed companionship which closed only when the final home call was answered.

To them were born two sons, the first, Cyrus Foss, being taken away at the age of three and a half years, and the second, Wilbur Fisk, now 19 years of age, is left, not only to mourn the loss of his mother, but to be a blessed comfort to his father. Besides this son and her husband, she leaves an aged father, two brothers and one sister, to mourn the loss of a loved one.

Sister Van Dusen was one of the most remarkable women it

has been our privilege to know. Her faith in God was undaunted. Through those two long years of illness she suffered at times almost beyond the power of endurance, yet she never complained. In the affairs of her home, the church, state or public, she maintained a deep interest to the last, even on the day of her death she listened attentively while her husband read to her from the Christian Advocate and conversed upon the important topics of the day. She also carefully planned for her household, and for the education and future for her son, after she should go away.

She was constantly at work for the church, and wherever her husband ministered there was her heart and zeal for God's cause. She presided at the organ, led in the music, taught in the Sunday School, and in fact was never idle when there was something to be done to make God's work a success.

In the nine years of her husband's labors in the Northern New York Conference, and fifteen years in the Columbia River and Idaho Conferences, she made to herself hundreds of friends who feel deeply their loss, but who know, with a knowledge born not of earth, that their loss is her eternal gain. For some time before her death, she knew that she could not recover, but this only caused her to work the harder to accomplish all that was possible before she left for home. During much of her last illness, while she was unable to be about the house, she sat in her chair, her hands deftly at work making garments or doing various kinds of fancy work for those who needed help and whom she loved.

The smaller and struggling churches, their herioc pastors and families were always special subjec's of her prayers and love, and she sought means for their relief and help, even to placing her membership with them year by year and paying what she could toward their support.

The funeral services held at her late home, attended by a large company of sorrowing friends, were conducted by Dr. I. F. Roach, pastor of the church at Boise, assisted by Bishop J. B. Funsten of the Idaho diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and several pastors of the Boise District of this Conference.

We tenderly laid her away in Morris Hill Cemetery to await the resurrection call. Her grave is but a small part of that which remains to mark the life of this loved one, for she lives with us still in her deeds, and love. How better can we close than with the words of the poet, words which in beautiful music of song, methinks almost like that of the angels, many times awakened the members of her family in the still hours of the night as they

floated through halls and from room to room as she burst forth into singing:

"Shine on! Shine on! ye bright stars in heaven,
Some day, some day, I, too, I, too, shall shine,
As brightly as you."

W. W. DEAL.

O. A. White, Statistical Secretary

APPOINTMENTS.

BOISE DISTRICT

W. W. Van Dusen, Presiding Elder 6. Post Office Address, Boise, Idaho.

$215	Albion	W. C. Mitchell	2
250	American Falls	C. A. Edwards	2
	Blackfoot	G. G. Haley	1
	Boise, First Church	I. F. Roach	6
275	" Second Church	C. L. Bent	1
	Caldwell	F. J. Long	1
	Dubois	To be Supplied	
	Emmett	E. J. Deane	1
80	Glenn's Ferry	A. W. Hartshorn	1
140	Hailey	W. J. Harvey	4
	Homedale	Supplied by F. E. Tracy	2
	Idaho Falls	G. W. Barnes	3
150	Jordan Valley, Oregon	G. W. Pemberton	1
100	Junction	To be Supplied	
180	Mackay	Thos. Johns	1
150	Meridian	J. H. Ross	2
	Middleton	A. C. Riffe	1
	Nampa	D. C. McColm	1
	Pocatello	Herbert Jones	1
250	Rupert	To be Supplied	
130	St Anthony	G. R. Archer	1
80	Salmon	M. E. Coem	1
150	Shoshone	H. W. Parker	3
160	Soldier	J. L. Kendall	1
100	Sweet	Supplied by A. H. Soward	1
250	Twin Falls	R. D. Osterhout	1

$395 La Grande District (All in Oregon Except as Noted)
J. D. Gillian, Presiding Elder, 2. P. O. Address; La Grande

	Baker City	Everett M. Hill	1
$180	Cambridge, Idaho	Supplied by J. L. Baker	3
180	Elgin and Cove	Dexter S. Smith	2
150	Enterprise	L. W. Chandler	2
180	Five Points (Grouse P. O.)	Supplied by Henry Martin	1
80	Flora	To be Supplied	
80	Haines	Supplied by H. E. Carter	2
175	Huntington & Durkee	J. M. Hixon	1
	Harney	To be Supplied	
	La Grande	H. H. Mower	1
50	John Day	J. M. Johnson	1
150	Joseph	Chas. F. Wheeler	1
250	Long Valley, P.O.Crawford, Ida	To be Supplied	
150	Ontario	H. J. Adams	1
	Payette, Idaho	Chas. McCoard	1
	Prairie City	John E. Garver	1
150	Sumpter	To be Supplied	
	Union	J. C. Walker	2
120	Vale	To be Supplied	
200	Wallowa	To be Supplied	
180	Weiser, Ida	W. W. Deal	5

S. Allison, Missionary to Utah. O. A. White, Missionary to Kalispel Mission
C. E. Helman, Superintendent Anti-Saloon League, Idaho.
O. L. Kendall F. A. Lawson. W. W. Switzer left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Fred H. Hart

TREASURER'S REPORT, BOISE DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Missionary Society		Church Extension		Sunday School Un'n		Tract Society		Freedm'n Aid and Southe'n Educ'l Soc.		Education: (a) Public Educational Col.		Education: (b) Children's Fund		American Bible Society		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		Woman's Home Missionary Society		Total Other Benevolent Collections		General Conference Expenses		Confer'ce Claimants		Episcopal Fund		RECAPITULATION		
	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Total Cash	Total Voucher	Total Cash and Voucher
Albion	20	....	5	....	1	....	1	....	3	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	2	....	39	....	39
Americ'n Falls	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	2	....	20	....	29
Blackfoot	50	....	5	....	1	....	1	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	8	....	84	....	84
Boise	440	120	92	....	12	....	10	....	72	....	20	....	42	....	10	....	....	194	....	....	....	221	....	....	42	....	55	....	795	535	1330
Caldwell	65	....	12	....	2	....	2	....	12	....	4	....	....	....	2	....	....	181	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	9	....	123	181	304
Cambridge	5	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	10	....	10
Dubois	6	....	3	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	13	....	13
Emmett	31	....	12	....	1	....	1	....	2	....	3	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	59	....	....	5	....	2	....	58	59	117
Glenn's Ferry	50	....	....	12	....	4	....	2	....	8	3	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	10	....	7	....	72	32	104
Hailey	30	....	6	....	2	....	2	....	4	....	2	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	6	....	60	....	60
Homedale	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	5
Huntington	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....and Durkee	10	....	3	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	20	....	20
Idaho City	5	....	4	....	1	....	1	....	....	3	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	15	3	18
Idaho Falls	121	110	20	....	4	....	4	....	14	....	6	....	8	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	14	....	215	165	380
Idaho Falls Ct.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jordan Valley	15	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	17	....	17
Junction	6	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	10	....	10
Long Valley	22	....	4	....	1	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	2	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	3	....	40	2	42
Mackay	....	40	....	4	....	1	....	1	....	5	....	3	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	2	....	5	54	59
Meridian	50	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	4	....	76	6	82
Middleton	169	60	12	....	3	....	2	....	8	....	3	....	....	10	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	....	10	....	6	....	215	90	305
Nampa	100	....	16	....	3	....	3	....	12	....	3	....	4	....	3	....	....	2	....	....	....	10	....	....	14	....	12	....	170	12	182
Ontario	20	....	4	....	1	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	6	....	4	....	56	....	56
Payette	35	18	4	....	1	....	1	....	3	....	3	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	3	....	60	18	78
Pocatello	85	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	2	....	71	....	71
Salmon	45	....	15	....	1	....	1	....	1	....	1	....	....	20	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	9	....	80	20	100
Shoshone	....	40	7	....	2	....	2	....	....	5	....	....	3	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	6	....	6	....	25	53	78
Soldier	25	....	3	....	1	....	1	....	2	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	2	....	40	....	40
St Anthony	14	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	3	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	25	....	25
Sweet Circuit	5	....	5	....	1	....	1	....	3	....	2	....	3	....	1	....	1	....	2	....	....	17	....	....	5	....	4	....	33	17	50
Twin Falls	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Vale	30	....	6	....	1	....	1	....	3	....	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	10	....	4	....	58	15	73
Weiser	28	....	6	....	2	....	1	....	2	....	2	....	4	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	3	....	54	....	54
Total	1473	388	256	16	43	5	37	3	159	27	66	3	83	30	43	....	2	379	2	55	15	353	....	....	205	....	180	....	2564	1262	3826

TREASURER'S REPORT, LA GRANDE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Missionary Society		Church Extension		Sunday School Union		Tract Society		Freedmans Aid and Southern Education Society.		Educational: (a) Public Educational Col.		Educational: (b) Children's Fund		American Bible Society		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.		Woman's Home Missionary Society		Total Other Benevolent Collections		General Conference Expenses		Confer'ce Claimants		Episcopal Fund		RECAPITULATION		
	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Total Cash	Total Vouchers	Total Cash and Vouchers
Baker City	100	....	25	....	5	....	3	....	10	....	5	....	5	....	3	....	....	65	....	....	....	22	....	....	20	....	17	....	193	87	280
Elgin	28	....	3	....	1	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	4	....	2	....	42	8	50
Enterprise	....	13	2	....	1	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	3	....	11	13	24
Flora	25	....	3	....	1	....	1	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	12	....	....	1	....	1	....	35	14	49
Haines	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	23	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	23	35
John Day	29	11	2	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	2	....	9	....	....	....	8	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	53	14	67
Joseph	40	....	5	....	1	....	1	....	3	....	3	....	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	3	....	4	....	63	2	65
La Grande	23	52	3	....	1	....	1	....	10	....	7	....	....	....	2	....	....	68	....	....	....	66	....	....	5	....	2	....	54	186	240
Prairie City	40	....	2	....	1	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	48	....	48
Sumpter	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	32	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	32	35
Union	128	....	4	....	1	....	1	....	2	....	5	....	3	....	1	....	2	....	1	....	....	7	....	....	10	....	4	....	162	7	169
Wallowa	40	....	6	....	3	....	3	....	3	....	2	....	3	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	7	....	81	....	81
Total	468	76	55	....	15	....	12	....	36	2	25	....	22	....	12	....	10	136	2	....	....	172	....	....	59	....	41	....	757	386	1143

STATISTICS NO. 1, BOISE DISTRICT.

CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptism		Sunday Schools			Church Property						
	Number of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. Loc'l Prch's	No. of Deaths	No of Children	No. Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Para'ges	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Albion	2	41	....	1	2	.....	2	11	75	1	1000	1	800	85	.....	.....
American Falls	....	19	....	....	.....	.....	2	8	73	1	1500	....	.....	300	.....	.....
Blackfoot	2	66	....	....	2	.....	1	16	150	1	3000	1	900	650	.....	.....
Boise	54	654	1	6	16	17	3	78	937	2	56500	1	6000	10000	800	10032
Caldwell	12	115	1	....	.....	9	1	33	255	2	4000	1	1650	.....	.....	.....
Cambridge	....	60	1	1	....	1	1	8	42	2	1500	1	700	260	.....	414
Dubois Circuit	....	1	....	....	.....	.....	1	10	65	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emmett	7	98	1	5	8	4	1	14	180	1	1000	1	500	.....	93	.....
Glenns Ferry	....	24	....	....	3	.....	1	7	75	1	1100	1	300	153	.....	408
Hailey	3	30	....	2	2	.....	2	10	120	2	1400	1	900	.....	.....	.....
Homedale	6	14	1	....	.....	2	1	8	35	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huntington and Durkee	5	23	....	....	7	2	2	17	107	1	2100	....	.....	1800	36	.....
Idaho City	4	20	....	....	.....	.....	3	10	45	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Idaho Falls	6	161	2	....	2	1	1	20	180	1	6000	1	2500	.....	575	150
Idaho Falls Circuit	15	22	....	....	.....	.....	2	12	40	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jordan Valley	36	15	....	....	.....	.....	2	10	55	....	.....	2	1600	.....	50	100
Junction Circuit	1	13	1	1	.....	.....	1	6	25	1	800	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Long Valley	13	34	....	1	6	7	3	22	95	2	1600	1	500	1500	25	75
Mackay	1	36	....	....	.....	.....	1	10	110	1	1800	1	250	156	80	.....
Meridian	31	120	1	2	4	8	2	29	174	1	1000	1	600	250	.....	.....
Middleton	28	120	1	....	.....	6	3	35	225	3	3500	1	600	80	.....	.....
Nampa	35	240	1	1	12	16	1	16	210	1	4000	1	2000	800	200	1000
Ontario	15	33	....	....	.....	16	1	11	100	1	3500	....	.....	71	.....	175
Payette	4	159	....	1	1	9	1	11	130	1	4200	1	1150	1605	.....	600
Pocatello	4	107	....	1	7	.....	1	15	110	1	3500	1	2500	225	.....	50
Salmon	....	79	1	....	.....	.....	1	11	59	1	5000	1	1500	69	.....	.....
Shoshone	3	51	....	....	.....	1	1	9	85	1	3000	1	300	.....	2500	.....
Soldier	10	34	....	1	.....	.....	1	8	38	1	1400	1	600	.....	.....	.....
St Anthony	5	68	....	....	.....	.....	2	14	185	2	3600	1	850	1000	230	490
Sweet Circuit	9	67	....	1	2	1	3	16	80	1	1400	1	1400	1000	276	.....
Twin Falls	4	19	....	....	.....	.....	1	9	45	....	.....	1	175	265	.....	.....
Vale	11	28	....	2	4	8	2	8	80	2	2000	1	1500	140	67	120
Weiser	7	103	1	2	7	4	1	15	90	1	4000	1	1000	935	115	1125
Total	333	2704	13	28	85	112	52	517	4275	36	123400	26	30775	21344	.....	.....
Last Year	251	2591	9	23	142	136	53	485	4289	35	115300	26	30700	50684	.....	.....
Increase	82	113	4	5	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	1	8100	....	75	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	24	1	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	29340	.....	.....

STATISTICS NO. 1. LA GRANDE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Church Property						
	Number of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of L'c'l Pr'h's	No. of Deaths	No. of Children	No. Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Baker City, Oregon	29	188	..	1	2	1	1	18	187	1	12000	1	2000	400	256	.....
Elgin	8	66	..	3	....	7	1	14	75	2	1500	1	500	100	.....	.....
Enterprise	1	60	1	....	....	.....	1	10	45	1	2000	1	500	20	.....	.....
Haines	3	48	1	....	....	.....	2	8	55	2	2000	1	700	30	.....	.....
John Day	20	80	1	4	....	15	3	8	140	3	3700	2	600	.....	86	.....
Joseph	5	75	..	....	....	2	1	12	91	1	1000	1	1000	66	256	190
La Grande	19	134	..	2	....	4	2	27	200	1	4000	1	2000	955	710	245
Prarie City	20	50	1	1	2	2	2	1	70	1	2000	....	.....	40	40	.....
Sumpter	2	28	.	1	3	1	2	...	50	2	3800	1	850	.....	.....	.....
Union	10	170	..	....	5	11	2	30	260	2	10800	1	800	5800	118	3500
Wallowa	15	81	..	...	7	6	1	6	35	3	2750	1	1000	700	....	632
Flora	6	71	..	....	....	.....	1	11	70	1	1000	1	300	.....	.....	.....
Total	138	1052	4	12	19	29	19	161	1278	20	46550	12	10250	8111	1466	4567

STATISTICS NO. 3, BOISE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Support: Claims: Salary	Pastor's Support: Claims: House Rent	Pastor's Support: Claims: Total	Pastor's Support: Receipts: Salary	Pastor's Support: Receipts: House Rent	Pastor's Support: Receipts: Total	Pastor's Support: Deficiencies	Support of Presiding Elders: Apportioned Amt.	Support of Presiding Elders: Amount Paid	Supp't Bips: Am't Apportioned	Supp't Bips: Amount Paid	Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Confer'ce Claimants: Rec'd From: Collections	Confer'ce Claimants: Rec'd From: Other Sec's	Confer'ce Claimants: Total	Current Expenses: Light, Fuel, Etc. Church: Sexton,	Current Expenses: Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Albion	W C. Mitchell	300	96	396	200	96	296	100	30	20	2	2	318	5	..	5	13	25
American Falls	C. A. Edwards	350	.....	350	350	.....	350	....	25	25	2	2	377	3	....	3	50	25
Blackfoot	O. A. White	670	150	820	670	150	820	...	60	60	8	8	888	8	....	8	125	65
Boise	I. F. Roach	2100	500	2600	2100	500	2600	....	240	240	5	55	2895	42	....	42	3218	788
Caldwell	C. E. Helman	600	150	750	600	150	750	....	65	65	..	9	824	15	...	15	110	145
Cambridge	J. L. Baker	500	100	600	244	100	344	256	40	23	2	1	368	1	....	1	14	10
Dubois Ct.	B. R. McKnight	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	43	....	.....	4	....	1	48	...	....	..	....	20
Emmett	E. J. Deane	600	120	720	600	120	720	....	60	60	6	2	782	5	....	5	150	75
Glens Ferry	Thomas Johns	685	100	785	685	100	785	....	50	50	7	7	842	10	..	10	52	30
Hailey	W. J. Harvey	480	120	600	480	120	600	....	50	37	6	6	643	5	....	5	110	60
Homedale	F. E. Tracey	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	4	..	....	4	....	..	...	....	40
Huntington and Durkee	C. L. Bent	600	.....	600	488	... ..	488	112	45	17	2	2	507	....	.. ..	....	100	85
Idaho City	A. H. Soward	.....	.....	.....	230	.....	230	....	.....	.....	....	2	230	....	....	....	....	.....
Idaho Falls	G. W. Barnes	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240	....	100	100	14	14	1354	20	....	20	202	100
Idaho Falls Ct.	B. G. Swaney	....	.....	.....	58	.....	58	....	.....	.....	....	....	58	..	....	....	....	.. ..
Jordan Valley	D. L. Marsh	.....	.....	.....	215	.....	215	....	.....	4	....	....	219	....	....	....	....	25
Junction Ct.	J. A. Rinkel	.....	.....	.....	93	.....	93	....	32	35	..	1	128	....	....	....	....	.....
Long Valley	F. J. Long	....	50	50	225	50	275	....	....	32	3	3	310	4	....	4	....	20
Mackay	G. G. Haley	750	150	900	750	150	900	....	60	30	5	2	932	2	....	2	70	130
Meridian	J. H. Ross	700	100	800	700	100	800	....	70	70	....	4	874	8	....	8	75	72
Middleton	A. C. Riffe	255	60	315	290	60	350	....	65	65	6	6	421	10	..	10	90	77
Nampa	H. H. Mower	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	....	80	80	12	12	1092	14	....	14	200	85
Ontario	Olney Kendall	300	50	350	300	50	350	....	32	33	4	4	387	6	....	6	23	36
Payette	H. Jones	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	....	75	75	....	3	1128	9	....	9	83	96
Pocatello	D. C. McColm	800	240	1040	800	240	1040	....	.. ...	60	....	2	1102	2	....	2	150	100
Salmon	M. E. Coen	325	150	475	325	150	475	....	65	65	9	9	549	6	...	6	100	40
Shoshone	H. W. Parker	480	75	555	480	75	555	....	40	40	6	6	601	....	6	6	15	24
Soldier	Jacob Mussell	180	....	180	180	.. .	180	. .	40	40	2	2	222	....	2	4	. .	... .
St. Anthony	H. J. Adams	450	120	570	500	120	620	....	45	45	4	4	669	....	....	....	100	85
Sweet Ct.	J. M. Hixson	500	75	575	450	75	525	50	60	60	4	4	589	5	....	5	10	40
Twin Falls	R. D. Osterhout	....	. ..	... ..	189	20	309	....	.....	15	....	....	324	....	....	...	10	10
Vale	J. L. Kendall	600	120	720	576	120	696	47	50	50	4	4	750	10	....	10	72	55
Weiser	W. W. Deal	500	.....	500	453	.. . .	453	47	44	40	5	3	496	5	...	5	85	70
Total		15425	3116	18741	15974	3116	19210	612	1523	1544	168	180	20931	195	8	205	5227	2423
Last Year		19672	3334	23006	17334	3339	20682	2374	1717	1559	16:	165	22401	208	7	215	4270	2369
Increase		.....	....	.....	.....	...	.....	....	....	....	6	15	.....	...	1	...	957	54
Decrease		4247	218	4265	1360	203	1472	1762	194	15	...	...	1470	13	..	10	....	....

STATISTICS NO. 3, LA GRANDE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Support: Claims: Salary	Pastor's Support: Claims: House Rent	Pastor's Support: Claims: Total	Pastor's Support: Receipts: Salary	Pastor's Support: Receipts: House Rent	Pastor's Support: Receipts: Total	Pastor's Support: Deficiences	Support of Presiding Elders: Amount Apportioned	Support of Presiding Elders: Amount Paid	Supp'rt Bish'ps: Am't Apportioned	Supp'rt Bish'ps: Amount Paid	Total Support: Pastors Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants: Rec'd From: Collections	Conference Claimants: Rec'd From: Other Sources	Conference Claimants: Total	Current Expenses: Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Current Expenses: Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Baker City	E. M. Hill	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	....	100	100	17	17	1417	20	..	20	225	90
Elgin	D. S. Smith	450	75	525	390	75	465	60	45	45	....	2	512	4	..	4	75	32
Enterprise	L. W. Chandler	320	40	360	265	25	290	70	60	52	....	3	345	3	..	3	50	30
Haines	H. E. Carter	600	72	672	244	72	316	356	60	45	9	..	401	....	..	.....	35	15
John Day	George R. Archer	700	100	800	646	100	746	54	70	56	....	....	805	....	..	.....	50	60
Joseph	Chas. F. Wheeler	375	60	435	382	60	442	....	60	60	....	4	506	3	..	3	22	33
La Grande	J. D. Gillilan	650	150	800	650	150	800	....	65	65	....	2	867	5	..	13	140	121
Prairie City	John Garver	450	15	465	450	15	465	....	60	44	....	1	510	1	..	2	100	35
Sumpter	Paul J. Everett	.....	.....	.....	378	160	538	....	....	22	....	....	557	....	..	.....	75	20
Union	J. C. Walker	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	....	90	59	10	4	1083	10	..	10	250	90
Wallowa	J. M. Johnson	425	75	500	375	75	450	50	60	53	7	7	510	....	12	12	75	12
Flora	Henry Martin	325	50	375	325	50	375	....	40	40	1	1	416	1	..	1	50	30
Total		6195	1057	7252	6005	1202	7207	590	710	641	44	41	7923	47	12	59	1147	568

STATISTICS NO. 4, BOISE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																
	Missions				Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union		Tract Society	Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Soc'ty	Education		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc'y	W'm's Home Mi'y Society		General Conference Expenses	Total Other Benevolent Collections
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts	Total		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School			(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund			(a) Cash	(b) Supplies		
Albion	20			20	5	1		1	3	1		1					
American Falls	15			15													
Blackfoot	30	20		50	5	1		1	5		5	1					
Boise	315	125	120	560	92	12		10	72	20	42	10	194				221
Caldwell	41	24		65	12	2		2	12	4		2	181				
Cambridge	2	3		5	1				1	1							
Dubois Ct	6			6	3	1			1			1					
Emmett	31			31	12	1		1	2	5		1					59
Glenns Ferry	40	10		50	12	4		2	8	3		2					6
Hailey	15	15		30	6		2	2	4	2	1	2					
Homedale	1	2		3							2						
Huntington and Durkee	10			10	3	1			1	2		1					
Idaho City	5			5	4		1	1	3	1		1					
Idaho Falls	89	32	110	231	20	4		4	14	6	8	4		55			
Idaho Ct																	
Jordan Valley	15			15	1				1								
Junction Ct	6			6	2				1								
Long Valley	22			22	4	1		1	2		2	1	2				
Mackay	10	30		40	4	1		1	5	3		1					
Meridian	34	16		50	4				6		10						
Middleton	214	15		229	12	3		2	8	3	10	2					20
Nampa	60	40		100	16	3		3	12	3	4	3	2				10
Ontario	10	10		20	4		1	1	2		2	1					15
Payette	11	24	18	53	4	1		1	3	3		1					
Pocatello	48	10		58	3				2	3			1				
Salmon	30	15		45	15		1	1	1	1	20	1					
Shoshone		40		40	7		2	2	5		3	2					5
Soldier	22	3		25	3	1		1	2	1		1					
St. Anthony	4	10		14	1				2	3		1					
Sweet Ct	5			5	5		1	1	3	2	3	1	1	2			17
Twin Falls																	
Vale	30			30	6	1		1	3	2		1					15
Weiser	20	8		28	6	1	1	1	2	2	4	1					
Total	1161	452	248	1861	272	39	9	40	186	69	116	43	381	57			368
Last Year	1048	479		1527	238		49	46	169	58	115	49	479	49			244
Increase	113			349	34				17	13				8			124
Decrease		27					1	6			3	6	92				

STATISTICS NO. 4. LA GRANDE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																
	Missions				Board of Church Extension	S. S. Union		Tract Society	Freedman's Aid and So. Education Soc'y	Education		American Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Hm. Mission'y S'y		Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts	Total		(a) Church	(b) Sunday Sch'l			(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund			(a) Cash	(b) Supplies		
Baker City	80	20	.....	100	25	5	.	3	10	5	5	3	65	.	.....	22	.....
Elgin	22	6	....	28	3	1	.	1	12	.	.	1	..	.	.....	7	.....
Enterprise	5	8	.....	13	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	..	.	.....	13	.....
Haines	12	..	.....	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	.	.....	.	.....
John Day	24	16	.....	40	2	.	.	.	3	2	9	.	11	.	.....	.	.....
Joseph	27	13	.....	40	5	.	1	1	3	3	12	1	.	.	.....	2	.....
La Grande	53	22	.....	75	3	1	.	1	10	7	.	2	68	.	.....	66	.....
Prairie City	40	..	.....	40	2	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	..	.	.....	32	.....
Sumpter	3	..	.....	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	.	.....	.	.....
Union	110	18	.....	128	4	1	.	1	12	5	13	1	12	1	.....	7	.....
Wallowa	40	..	.....	40	6	3	.	3	3	12	12	12	..	.	.....	.	.....
Flora	25	..	.....	..	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	..	1	.....	12	.....
Total	441	103		519	55	13	2	12	36	24	22	11	146	3		172	

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E	Bird, John D.	Supernumnrary		1900	Payette, Idaho
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E	Gillilan, J. D.	Effective	1883	1898	La Grande, Oregon
E	Haley, Geo. G.	Effective	1897	1901	Blackfoot, Idaho
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E	Harvey, Wm. J.	Effective	1905	1905	Hailey, Idaho
E	Helman, C. E.	Effective	1891	1896	Caldwell, Idaho
E	Hawkins, Samuel T.	Superannuated	1872	1901	Alpha, Idaho
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E	Jones, Herbert	Effective		1903	Pocatello, Idaho
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E	Lawson. Floyd A,	In School		1903	Madison, N, J.
E	McCoard, Chas. E.	Effective		1905	Payette, Idaho
E	McColm, Daniel C.	Effective		1904	Nampa, Idaho
E	Parker, Henry W.	Effective	1898	1898	Shoshone. Idaho
E	Price, Wm. C.	Supernumerary	1892	1892	Salmon, Idah o
E	Roach, Isaac F.	Effective	1896	1901	Boise, Idaho
E	Ross. John H.	Effective		1904	Meridian, Idaho
E	Shannon, D. M.	Supernumerary	1887	1900	Boise. Idaho
E	Smith, Dexter S.	Effective		1904	Elgin, Oregon
E	Van Dusen, Wilmot W.	Effective	1880	1900	Boise, Idaho
E	Walker. Joel C.	Effective		1904	Union, Oregon
E	White, Oscar A.	Effective	1894	1898	White Fish, Mont.
E	Wheatley, Logan W.	Superannuated	1890	1898	Bisbee, Arizona
E	Yost, John R.	Effective		1895	Pomona, California

FOURTH YEAR CLASS.

D	Edwards, Charles A.	Effective	1905	1905	American Falls, Ida.
D	Howell, Frank T.	Superannuated	1893	1895	Long Beach, Calif
D	Johns, Thos.	Effective	1901	1901	Mackay Idaho
E	Mower, Henry H.	Effective	1901	1902	La Grande, Oregon

THIRD YEAR CLASS

D	Bent, Carl L.	Effective	1905	1905	Boise, Idaho
D	Long, Francis J.	Effective	1905	1905	Caldwell, Idaho
D	Pemberton. Geo. P.	Effective	1905	1905	Jordan. Valley, Idaho
D	Osterhout, Roy D.	Effective	1904	1905	Twin Falls, Idaho
D	Hixson. John M.	Effective	1902	1902	Huntington, Oregon

SECOND YEAR CLASS.

	Deal, Willard W.	Effective			Weiser, Idaho
	Johnson, Jas. M.	Effective			John Day, Oregon
	Riffe, A. C.	Effective			Middleton, Idaho

FIRST YEAR CLASS.

	Adams, Harley J.	Effective			Ontario, Oregon
	Deane, Eugene L.	Effective			Emmett, Idaho
	Garver, John E.	Effective			Prairie City, Oregon
	Kendall, Olney L.	In School			Lincoln, Nebraska
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